

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

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WILLIAM L. HICKEY,	)	
on behalf of himself and all	)	
others similarly situated,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	Case No.: 05-735-JJF
v.	)	
	)	
VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS, INC.,	)	
a Delaware corporation,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	
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**STIPULATION**

WHEREAS, Plaintiff initiated this action on October 20, 2005;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Local Rule 4, Defendant was served on October 20, 2005;

WHEREAS, Defendant's response to the complaint is due on or before November 9, 2005;

WHEREAS, the parties have agreed that Defendant shall be granted an extension of time to respond to Plaintiff's complaint; therefore

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED:

Between the parties by and through their undersigned counsel, and subject to the approval of the Court, that the time within which Defendant shall answer, move, or otherwise respond to the complaint, if necessary, is extended to and including December 5, 2005.

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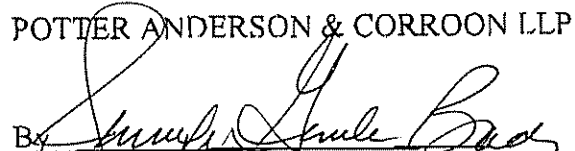
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IT IS SO ORDERED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2005.

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United States District Judge

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